

## ALLEGED SLAYER PUTS STABBING ON UNKNOWN PASSERBY

Dailey, Accused of Stabbing, Says He Fought Only in Self Defence.

Says Another Man Whom He Did Not Know Happened Along at Time of Struggle.

That he fought only in self defense and did not stab John Donnelly was what John T. Dailey testified at the coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon in the sheriff's office at the county court house. Dailey said he wanted a room at the house of Mrs. Sadie Rosendale, 58 Cowles street. He knocked but was refused admittance. When he knocked a second time he claimed Donnelly rushed out and assaulted him. He declared Donnelly punched him and knocked him down after which he kicked him. He said that while he was on the ground with Donnelly over him, a young man whom he did not know came along and made Donnelly let him up.

An X-ray photograph showed that Dailey's collarbone was dislocated. Dr. Beaudry of the Emergency hospital testified that he had dressed this injury on Dailey and also treated him for several lacerated teeth and a cut on his lip after Dailey had been arrested last Sunday. Dailey and Donnelly, it will be remembered had a fight early Sunday morning and after it was over Donnelly was taken to the Bridgeport hospital with frightful stab wounds in his abdomen. He died there on Tuesday.

Patrolmen John J. Flynn and Patrick McGuire, who arrested Dailey after the fight, found a knife in the bureau drawer of his room at 28 Edwin street. There was a sticky substance like blood on the blade. Dr. Broekenshire of the Bridgeport hospital thought it would have been impossible for a man wounded as Donnelly was, to have inflicted the injuries which Dailey sustained. Dailey insisted yesterday that after Donnelly had knocked him down and kicked him, a man made Donnelly let him up and that he went home while Donnelly went in the house.

Dailey is an assistant foreman at the Bridgeport Brass Co. George F. Hall of 183 Maple street, general foreman of the factory, Ernest G. Oakley, of Southport, assistant managing superintendent, Henry M. Dawson, of 1256 Noble avenue, foreman, and John Schneider of 39 Seymour street, all testified that Dailey was a steady and industrious workman and of peaceful rather than belligerent character. They had known him 10 years and had never known him to have any trouble with anyone before.

Coroner Phelan continued the inquest until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

**MASONIC NOTES.**

At a special communication of St. John's lodge, No. 3, to be held at Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, at 7:30 o'clock, the F. C. degree will be conferred.

Radium worth \$5,000, lost by the Howard A. Kelly hospital, Baltimore, was found in the city ash heap.

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## STAMFORD'S FIRST MAYOR SUCCEUMBS

Stamford, Nov. 7.—Charles H. Leeds, first mayor of Stamford, died in Atlantic City last night from infirmities of age. He had been ill for some time. He had not resided here for several years.

Mr. Leeds was a Yale alumnus and some years ago wrote a history of his class of 1884. He took up his residence in Stamford in 1882 and while in active political and business life he filled many offices. In 1893 he was town warden and the next year mayor of the newly incorporated city. His widow, four sons and one daughter survive. One son, Norman Leeds, lives in Bridgeport.

## BIGGER ARMY, MORE OFFICERS, URGES TAFT

South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 7.—An increase in the army and navy was strongly advocated today by former President Taft, who spoke at Founder's Day exercises at Mount Holyoke College. He urged also the need of more highly trained officers.

The president of the college, Mary E. Woolley, and Mrs. Lucy Pope Sheldene, president of the General Alumni Association, assisted at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Student Alumnae building, in connection with the customary annual exercises commemorative of the founding of the institution by Mary Lyon, seventy-seven years ago.

## FAIRFIELD AVENUE DWELLERS' PROTESTS AGAINST GARAGE FAIL

Despite the protests of property owners in the neighborhood, the City Auto Co. will be permitted to maintain a portable garage at 644 Fairfield avenue and to have a gasoline tank which will hold 60 gallons. John F. Fay and Smith Hubbard had protested against the location of the garage and gasoline tank there and the protest was heard before the common council by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

"Under the order of mobilization," the board asserts, "unwilling conscripts are being gathered, each soldier being required to bring with him from his home eight days' rations, with a certain amount of money. The local officers have turned the orders to commandeer horses, mules, food and fodder into a most wicked and unbridled system of plunder."

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## TURKS, MOBILIZING, TAKE EVERYTHING OF VALUE

Merchandise of every conceivable value is being seized by officers of the Ottoman Government in cities of Syria under the general orders of mobilization of troops, say reports from missionaries made public yesterday by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

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Secretary Daniels has instructed the commandant of the New York Navy Yard to protect the interests of the four United States sailors barred from a New York theater because of their uniforms, when the complaint comes up for hearing.

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## OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, Nov. 7.—Borough Warden Charles G. Peck will act as host for a whist party for the benefit of the Village Improvement society, on Friday night, November 14, at his home on Main street.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will have a thanksgiving meeting in the lower rooms of the church on November 19, at 8:30 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. Miss C. Hudson, a returned missionary from Japan, will address the meeting. Refreshments and a social hour will be features of the gathering.

Miss S. J. Scudder has returned from a visit to Boston and Natick, Mass. Hiram lodge No. 18, F. and A. M., worked the E. A. degree on one candidate at its meeting Wednesday night.

Richard Carmody, Ambrose Conger, Samuel Wilcox and Frank Kenney composed this winning team in the 200 yard relay race in the Thrall pool room at Sandy Hook. The tournament was finished Monday night and it excited much public interest during its progress.

## NEWSY ITEMS.

Student Frank Johnson of this town has joined the Glee club of Trinity college.

Mrs. John L. Gilbert returned this week from St. Vincent's hospital, Bridgeport, where she underwent an operation successfully. After many friends rejoice over her restoration to health and home.

Rev. C. A. Tibbals of St. John's and Rev. J. H. George of Trinity, attended the church congress at New Haven, Tuesday. Mrs. George accompanied her husband.

Civil Service Commissioner Charles G. Morris came up from New Haven, Tuesday, to cast his vote; also Martin, and Francis of Bridgeport.

The selectmen are in receipt of a communication from Officer Thomas Kelly of Bridgeport calling the attention of the authorities to a serious defect in the sewer fronting his property, in that no provision is made for a sewer well and sewer trap at the entrance to the covered sluice, and that as now constructed it is liable to become clogged with leaves and other refuse. "Forewarned is forearmed," he says, and he is ready to co-operate with the authorities in remedying the defects complained of.

David Henderson of Milford has been enjoying the hospitality of South Center friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Curtis are passing a week at Atlantic City. N. J. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Curtis. The latter gentleman is attending the annual convention of the Hardware Manufacturers' association in that place.

Mrs. E. J. Hall returned Thursday from a visit to Saugatuck Conn. Fairbairn Garage netted \$30 from their supper Wednesday evening in the Trinity Guild rooms.

Fires on Walnut Tree Hill, and on Taunton hill, Wednesday, caused excitement and hard work by bands of the firemen here. The fires were caused by careless cigarette smoking hunters, and the fire warden's attention has been drawn to the violations of prudence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of Taunton have a son sick of spinal meningitis. Dr. F. J. Gale is in attendance.

The property of the late Patrick McInerney of North Main street, will be sold at public auction, November 14, by President D. C. Peck of the Savings bank.

Mrs. Mary Crowe is in ill-health this fall and her condition awakens the sympathetic interest of her many friends in town. The condition of health of her son, Thomas P. Crowe, who is in the Bridgeport hospital, is an occasion of great worry to her and her family. His condition does not improve.

James J. Burns of Bridgeport returned to her home Thursday after a pleasant two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Nolan, of the Boulevard.

Among the well known ladies who took the 10-18 m. train to Bridgeport, yesterday, were Mrs. Charles E. Hawley, Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, Mrs. Gustave Carlson (with Mr. Carlson) Miss Mary Tracy, Miss Catherine McDonnell and Mrs. Birdseye D. Beardsley.

The moving picture as a form of entertainment in Newtown, made its initial appearance at the town hall last night. W. E. Collins of Danbury exhibited a high grade of pictures to a well pleased audience which filled the hall comfortably. The general opinion is that the venture will prove a success. The show will appear every Thursday night during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi C. Morris departed last night for a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Howell Wright of Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Baby who has been housekeeper for M. F. Scanlon, has gone to her daughter's home in Bridgeport for the winter.

Miss Emily Person will meet the ladies of Newtown interested in the woman suffrage movement, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. Banks Pierce. Every lady in town is cordially invited. Mrs. Person will come from Redding with Mrs. and Attorney Samuel C. Shaw, who are actively interested in this nation-wide movement. In the evening the public meeting in the town hall is scheduled at 8 o'clock, at which speakers of national repute will be present to advocate the cause.

The winter schedule of services in St. Rose's goes into operation Sunday, November 15 with the first mass at 9 a. m. and the high mass at 11 a. m.

A month's mind requiem high mass will be celebrated Tuesday, November 10th at 8:30 a. m. for the late James Corbett.

Louis Boinette of Hattertown will sail for his home in Switzerland about December 1. Although he will not admit it, his intimates here say he is going in response to a military call from his fatherland.

A fire drill at the high school Friday afternoon, was done with remarkable celerity and without confusion. Both the floors with their 114 students were emptied and the pupils returned to their seats again in less than four minutes. The sub-freshman class used the fire escapes. Herman Oppel played a quick time march on the grand piano for the manoeuvres.

Geo. F. Drew of Bridgeport is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Glover of Glover avenue.

The carelessness of many drivers of teams was again in evidence, Friday, at the under crossing of the Highland division near W. H. Wakelee's, when Dr. W. C. Kennedy, driving slowly with a party had to turn his car into the abutment to avoid collision with

the wood cart of a sleepy driver who let his team meander in the middle of the road at this dangerous turn, and did not recover his reins until after the damage was done. The fenders and mud guards were jammed and its steering gear put out of kilter by the shock, but fortunately nobody was thrown from the car. The team was profuse in apologies for its carelessness and helped back the car out, but sorrow for his omissions does not pay for garage charges, nor mitigate the shock to individuals who are made to suffer by such wanton disregard of the rules of the road by teamsters.

Trinity Church Guild will meet at the rectory next Tuesday, to work for the Christmas season sale. The Rev. Chauncey Brewster, D. D., Bishop of Connecticut, will visit Trinity church, Sunday evening, November 15. Sunday services at St. John's will be at 10:45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. C. A. Tibbals.

The ladies of the Housatonic branch of the National Sunshine society, Friday afternoon, held a pleasant meeting at the home of one of the partial shut-ins, Mrs. Edward Taylor of Sandy Hook. All attendants report that good cheer and an optimistic atmosphere radiated about the hostess, so that all were benefited by the friendly intercourse. A nice sum was realized for the Xmas work of the order.

Mrs. John J. Northrop returned home today from a pleasant sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sanford of Redding.

Merchant R. H. Beers spent Friday in the Park City.

Dr. Henry E. Waite of New York, came up to vote and remained over for a few days at his home "Howick Lodge," in Newtown.

S. W. Glehill was at the Niantic Mills a day this week.

James Egan and Theodore Taylor spent this week in Danbury, attending upon their second week's duty as jurors in the superior court.

Arthur Ferris has returned to his alma mater, the Newtown high school, for a post graduate course.

The Congregational church will be represented by its pastor, Rev. T. J. Lee, and a lay member at the 48th annual meeting of the General Conference of the Congregational churches to be held at Winsted, Conn., November 10 and 11.

## HARRIS LODGE LEADS IN PINOCCHLE LEAGUE

In the Fraternal Pinocchle league Harris lodge, Odd Fellows, is still in the lead. It has scored 30 victories out of 50 games played and has a lead of seven games over the Koncks. Harris beat Marina last night and the Koncks won from Waldemere. Adelphi defeated Wheeler and Uncas cleaned up Wowompon. The standing:

Harris	Won	Lost
Konckapontan	30	20
Wowompon	22	28
Adelphi	26	24
Uncas	21	29
Marina	28	22
Waldemere	27	23
MacAuliffe of Harris is high man with 24 points.		

The schedule is as follows:  
Nov. 13 and Jan. 5: Koncks vs. Wheeler, Adelphi and Marina, Harris vs. Uncas, and Wowompon vs. Waldemere.

Nov. 20 and Jan. 22: Koncks vs. Wowompon, Adelphi and Harris, Waldemere vs. Uncas, and Wheeler vs. Marina.

Nov. 27 and Jan. 29: Koncks vs. Adelphi, Wowompon vs. Harris, Marina vs. Uncas, and Waldemere vs. Wheeler.

Dec. 4 and Feb. 5: Koncks vs. Harris, Wowompon vs. Adelphi, Waldemere vs. Marina, and Wheeler vs. Uncas.

Dec. 11: Koncks vs. Marina, Harris vs. Waldemere, Wowompon vs. Wheeler, and Adelphi vs. Uncas.

Dec. 18: Koncks vs. Uncas, Wowompon vs. Marina, Harris vs. Wheeler, and Adelphi vs. Waldemere.

Jan. 8: Koncks vs. Waldemere, Wowompon vs. Uncas, Harris vs. Marina, and Adelphi vs. Wheeler.

## KANSAS CITY HAS FIRE IN STOCKYARDS

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—A fire that burned fiercely for several hours early today, swept over the Kansas City stockyards and destroyed thirty acres of pens covering one-third of the cattle section of the yards. The loss was a little more than \$25,000, according to stockyard officials. All cattle had been removed, they thought.

There was engaged at the Sub-Treasury \$10,000 in gold for shipment to Canada and \$350 was transferred to New Orleans.

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## BENNETT MUST GO AS COMMISSIONER IN HIGHWAY DEPT.

MacDonald and Ford Are Mentioned As Possible Choices of Republican Leaders.

(Special to The Farmer.)  
Hartford, Nov. 7.—Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett will be removed by the incoming Republican General Assembly, according to a generally accepted report current here during the past few days. Among those mentioned as his successor are former Highway Commissioner James H. MacDonald and City Engineer F. L. Ford of New Haven.

Commissioner Bennett's removal will be purely on account of political reasons. The commissionership is one of the coveted plums at the disposal of the state administration and the Republican leaders intend to use it in rewarding the faithful. Not the slightest criticism can be made of Mr. Bennett's administration, but he is slated to be a victim of politics.

New Haven hears a report that former Commissioner MacDonald wants his old job back again and that he has considerable backing for the place. Mr. MacDonald's removal was one of the Democratic platform issues two years ago.

City Engineer Ford, of New Haven, who also has been mentioned for the place, has not been consulted in the plan to give him Mr. Bennett's post, it is said. On previous occasions Mr. Ford has declined to allow his name to be used in connection with the office, preferring to continue work he has mapped out for the City of New Haven.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Bridgeport is to have its White Way by December 15, according to the contract which has been signed with the United Illuminating Co. by Chairman Stagg of the common council committee on the lamps. The lamps will be started at once in order that the lamps may be in place by the holidays.

Ralph H. Mann, formerly secretary of the Bridgeport Trust Co. has been elected president of the Gloucester National bank of Gloucester, Mass., the second oldest National bank in the country. Mr. Mann resigned his position in Bridgeport about a year ago to organize a bank at Morris Plains, N. J.

Attorney Jesse Stewart, who mysteriously disappeared from Bridgeport several months ago, is said to be working on a ranch in the west. He has written to relatives in this city stating that he is spending his time hunting and endeavoring to restore his health. He will not return to Bridgeport to resume his law practice.

## SCARLET FEVER HERE IS UNDER CONTROL

Health Board officials report that there are now only 15 cases of scarlet fever in the city while only a few deaths have resulted. Some time ago Dr. E. A. McCallan, city health officer, informed the public that there was no danger of an epidemic and that the disease, in number of cases, was even less threatening than during many years.

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